



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/17/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
IA	NV-ECFX	Soldier	Full Suppression	55 mi. NW of Elko, NV	817	NEW	60%	8/17/20	Type 4 IC McQueary	0	2	0	0	2	92	None	Priority SGH and livestock grazing allotments
Ongoing large fires within the Great Basin																	
1	UT-CCD	Cougar	Full Suppression	5 mi. N of Hamlin Valley, UT	476	176	0%	8/23/20	Type 3 IC D. Julander	1	3	0	0	3	160	Type 1 & 2 crews	Establish anchor point and engage crews
2	UT-FIF	Cowboy	Full Suppression	33 mi. E of Richfield, Ut	250	230	0%	11/02/20	Type 4 IC D. Lisonbee	0	1	2	2	2	62	2 Type 1 or 2IA crews, 1 AOBD, 1 ATGS, 2 HEBM	Native Bonneville Cutthroat Trout, SUFCO mine operations, mix of primary and secondary residence
3	ID-SCF	Muldoon	Full Suppression	20 mi. SW of Mackay, ID	412	312	20%	8/28/20	Type 3 IC Stewart	2	1	1	1	2	97	Type 1 crew, aviation resources	Local camp sites (w/ structures), grazing allotments, SGH, weather station
4	NV-WID	Poodle	Full Suppression	20 mi. NW of Gerlach, NV	13,606	0	93%	8/19/20	Type 2 Team Roide	1	6	0	2	1	298	None	Minimal threat to critical sage grouse habitat, big horn sheep habitat, grazing allotments and improvements.
*** Notes of Significance ***																	
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	ID-SWS	Pumpkin	Full Suppression	8 mi SSW of Garden Valley, ID	438	0	100%	8/17/20	Type 3 IC Tyke Lofing	3	1	0	0	0	143	Maintain air support	None

Evening Brief

Date: Monday August 17, 2020

Weather Summary

***** Scattered Thunderstorms Spreading Northward through Northern Nevada and Idaho into Western Wyoming through Mid-Week *****

***** Dry Gusty Winds of 25-35 mph across Northern and Western Nevada Wednesday...Pushing into Idaho Thursday *****

The 4-corners high will remain centered over the central Great Basin most of this week bringing very HOT weather. Temperatures will reach or exceed records across most of the Great Basin again Tuesday, with highs in the valleys reaching near or over 100 degrees over the northern half of the region and 110-115 in the far south.

Moisture over Eastern Oregon will be spreading northward into Western Idaho Tuesday into Wednesday, with scattered mixed Wet and Dry lightning and gusty outflow winds. Isolated Dry Lightning potential spreads southwards into Eastern Nevada/Utah Wednesday into Thursday, where fuels are near record dry levels. from mid to late week.

In addition, drier air with gusty afternoon winds of 25-35 mph are expected across Northwest Nevada Wednesday...pushing into Idaho Thursday. These winds will be over areas of recent lightning and ongoing fires.

High Risk has been issued for much of the region through the next few days, for **lightning, record heat/high Haines Indices**, as well as **gusty winds** (refer to 7-Day Matrix and Map for more day to day details). Remaining seasonably hot this weekend into early next week with isolated lightning in southern areas.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 4	New Fires and Acres: 20 fires for 840.7 acres. 718 acres of large fire growth

Fuels/Fire Potential

***** A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is in Effect for Eastern Nevada, Most of Utah and the Western Arizona Strip *****

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, have dried to critically dry fuel conditions. The record heat over the next few days will push many areas to near record fuel dryness.

Abnormally dry fuels continue across the southern portion of the region, which have been devoid of monsoonal moisture for most of the summer. Thus the entire Great Basin will simultaneously have critically dry fuels, at the same time.



Live fuel moisture in the sagebrush has dropped to below 100% across most lower elevations, from the Snake River Plain southward into most of Utah, Nevada and the Arizona Strip, where sagebrush moisture is breaking records, 50-60% in several stations, supporting Extreme Fire Behavior. Across the Central Idaho Mountains into Western Wyoming heavier dead fuels are drying rapidly to August normals, but grasses are still partially green in some areas, with dry duff being the main support for ground fire.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 4 LATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 25 SEATs, 13 AA, 1 ASM
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters
- 19 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- T9 IA / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Thunder	2020-NVWID-020226	10	Not Contained	40.62657	118.0993	FWS-OCC
Dun Glenn	2020-NVPERX-020224	4.5	Controlled 08/17/20	40.67545	118.0545	NO
Canyon	2020-NVWID-020222	0.1	Contained 08/16/20	40.0935	117.434333	FWS-OCC
Blackwell	2020-NVHTF-030609	0.1	Contained 08/16/20	38.57662	119.442	FWS-PAC
Jersey	2020-NVWID-020220	0.5	Not Contained	40.26905	117.509633	FWS-OCC
WETLANDS 2	2020-NVSND-501215	0.1	Contained 08/17/20	36.08746	114.9827	NO
Point RX	2020-IDTFD-000260	0.1	Not Contained	42.51722	113.61139	NO
Clyde	2020-UTUWF-000748	0.1	Not Contained	40.7028	110.9664	NO
Hobo Canyon	2020-NVWID-020227	0.1	Not Contained	41.28128	118.4972	FWS-OCC
Soldier	2020-NVECFX-010227	817	Not Contained	41.390625	116.553543	PHMA
Kays Creek Assist	2020-UTNWS-000751	2	Controlled 08/17/20	41.09307	111.9348	NO
EASY	2020-IDBOD-000643	3	Not Contained	43.08722	115.8642	NO
Bingham County Assist 6	2020-ID4BN-000154	1.3	Contained 08/17/20	42.25958	112.3556	NO
Jackson Creek	2020-NVWID-020233	0.3	Not Contained	41.29235	118.5143	NO
Golconda	2020-NVWID-020229	0.1	Not Contained	40.275	117.573	FWS-OCC
South Milk	2020-NVELD-040133	1	Not Contained	38.493233	114.64785	OHMA
Raspberry	2020-NVWID-020234	0.1	Contained 08/17/20	40.753333	117.9311	OHMA
Shirt Tail	2020-UTMOD-000270	0.1	Out 08/17/20	37.5727	109.554167	NO
MM 162 FA	2020-NVWID-020228	0.1	Not Contained	40.830833	117.963333	NO
Indian Springs	2020-NVWID-020235	0.1	Not Contained	40.24685	117.5647	FWS-OCC

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)